

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington**  
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**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Philip H. Brandt**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD  
 Began Service: October 11, 1991  
 Term Expires: October 10, 2019

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Attorney, Graham & Dunn PC (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Thomas T. Glover**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1970 JD  
 Began Service: 1985  
 Term Expires: 2013

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**Samuel J. Steiner**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1949 BS, 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: June 1978  
 Term Expires: September 2013

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1954); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1978)

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**Paul B. Snyder**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: U Washington BA; U Puget Sound 1975 JD;  
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 Began Service: November 1, 1996  
 Term Expires: October 31, 2010

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davies Pearson, P.C. (1980-1990); Partner, McGavick Graves, P.S. (1990-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1966-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**John Preston Bailey**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 2, 1951  
 Education: Dartmouth 1973 AB; West Virginia 1976 JD  
 Began Service: March 22, 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Charles H. Haden II, United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1976-1978)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio County, West Virginia (1985-1986); Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Marshall, West Virginia (1985-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Bailey, Riley, Buch & Harman, L.C. (1978-2007)

**Staff**

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**Irene M. Keeley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Col Notre Dame (MD) 1965 BA;  
 West Virginia 1977 MA, 1980 JD  
 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican



**Academic:** Teacher, Prince George's County Maryland Schools (1966-1967); Teacher, Harrison County West Virginia Schools (1968-1975); Adjunct Professor of Law, College of Law, West Virginia University (1990-1991)

**Government:** Legal Researcher, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1965)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Steptoe & Johnson LLP (1980-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Judicial Division, American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harrison County Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar

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**Robert Earl Maxwell**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
 Education: West Virginia 1949 LLB  
 Began Service: September 13, 1965  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, State of West Virginia (1952-1961); United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals (1980-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fourth Circuit; West Virginia Bar Association; West Virginia State Bar; West Virginia Bar Foundation, Inc., West Virginia State Bar

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